GENERAL NEWS OF THE CITY

THE LECTURE OF BISHOP HAVEN

VIEWS ON AMERICA'S TO-MORROW

MEETING OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

LICENSING OF THE SOCIAL EVIL

A COMMITTEE TO PREVENT ITS LEGALIZATION

Miscellaneous Paragraphs of Interest

Weather probabilities, estimated at 1 a. m .by seather proposition of the control of the contro

Thermometric readings taken May 17, 1876.at the Signal Office: 7 a. m., 52°; 7:35 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 58°; 2 p. m., 55°; 4:35 p. m., 56°; 9 p. m., 54°; 11 p. m., 54°. Maximum, 56°; minimum, 51°. For court proceedings see third page. Bebrend's Patent Catarrh cigar sure cure.

Try Marburg Bros. Seal of North Carolina Smoking Tobacco, 10 and 20 cent packages. R. B. Ferguson, pharmacist, corner, Second gtreet and Pennsylvania avenue, Capitol Hill. Trusses, \$1; also all the homeopathic medicines at Heller's drug store, under the National

All kinds of trunks made to order, repaired and covered at McMurrays' 805 Pennsylvania avenne Market Space. Beware! There are numerous and dangerous

counterfeits of the 1876 silver quarter dollar float-ing about in the city. H. D. Cooke, jr., &, Co., F street near the Treasury, do a general banking business and buy

and sell District securities. A dead male colored infant was found yesterday orning by Officer Shelton on C street, between Twelith and Thirteenth streets southeast.

Tuesday evening Lorenzo Lodge, No. 3, I. O. of G. S. and D. of S., elected Mr. D. J. Richardson as W. C., Miss Susan Robinson P. D., and A. M. Cash W. R. Dr. Mary Walker says she likes San Francisc muchly— but the fleas! oh, the fleas!!!! they get into her trouseriouse and worry her nigh unto death, while there.

Go to Tallmedge hall to-night and witness the elegant tableaux, and partake of the delicious and sumptuous testal board arranged by the ladies of Dr. Smith's church.

The National Jockey Club races, to have taken place yesterday, were again postponed on account of the continued inclemency of the weather. The programme announced for the first day will be carried out to-day, the weather permitting. J. H. Squier & Co , bankers, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue, pay 6 per cent, interest on deposits, paya-ble on demand. Special rates on time deposits. Interest paid January and July, or credited.

The NATIONAL REPUBLICAN book and job printing office is one of the largest and best appointed job offices south of New York. All kinds job work are promptly executed there on the Derby hats, in pearl, nutria and black colors

fine nutria soft hats; youths' and children's hats in felt and straw; silk umbrellas and walking STEINMETZ, HATTER, 1237 Pennsylvenia avenue, From James Bellew we have the Catholic

World for June, containing, among other excel-lent reading, "German Journalism," "Some For-gotten Catholic Poets," "Thomastic Philosophy," "Sir Thomas Mose," Dr. Brownson," &c. The following marriage licenses were issued pesterday: Lucius Burnett and Martha Parker, Geo. H. Horseman and Nancy R. Carroll, Alex. B. Cummings and Julia B. Jones, Frank Gray and Jane Johnson, Walter Brown and Mary

May 16, were the following to citizens of this Dis-trict: William Conard, improvement in toy burses; B. Lewis Blacktord, improvement in cigar holders; Cyrus W. Saladee, improvement in par-ler skates, (4 cases.) A grand musical and literary entertainment for

Among the patents issue I for the week en 'in:

the benefit of Trinity P. E. church, will be given to morrow (Friday) evening, at Willard hall. The programme shows that no troubly or pains have been spared by the ladies in charge to make it the entertainment of the season. Patrick Barry die 1 suddenly last Toesday maen. ing of a hemorrhage of the stomach, on Tenth street, rear H. His home was in Mount Vernon,

Ohio, but for the past sixteen years he was a clerk in the Secretary's office of the War Department, and was highly esteemed. His remains were sent to Mount Vernon yesterday evening. The residents of G street between Twenty

A key was granted to Mr. Thom, and application for a position in the department was received
from Thomas Baer.

Bills were approved amounting to \$547.77.

The chief "nade a short report in reference to
the alterations made of No. I engine, which has
been in McClelland's short for several weeks.
He stated that the main afterations were in the
pump, but that it had been refitted with cylinders and plunges. At a private trial the engine,
with one hundred and thirty pounds of pressure,
had thrown water to the unprecedented distance
of two hundred and forty-six feet. The working
pressure of the engine will be two hundred and
sixty pounds.

Commissioner Thomas, acting secretary, read
the record of the Saibold commissioner presented. third and Iwenty state streets northwest, are complaining bitterly of the condition in which the employees of the parking commission have left the sidewalks in front of their residences. Superintendent Cunninghan, while he is suing merchants for a fike offense, should not fall to look after the employees of the District. Tuesday a thier named Harry Smith was ar-"tenant Kelly, having in

sion a pair of ladies' shoes, which he was trying o dispose of, and yesterday. Officer Atchison a ested a man named John Thomas, with a pair gent's shoes, which he was arging to sell. It is not known were the shoes were stolen, and they are waiting identification at the Seventh pre-cinct station. We have received from Messes. Solomons &

Chapman, of the Metropolitan bookstore, a new map of the city, excellent for reference. The map contains many features which no other map of the city possesses. The lines of all the street railways and the route of the charlots are plainly marked out, and all of the streets newly opened, including the streets of Mt. Pleasant, Uniontown and other portions of the suburbs, are traced with mathematical fidelity.

Serious Fall

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon, a young feet, and dislocated his hip. The boy was taken to his home by Officer Anderson, and attended by Dr. Bird. Self-Culture.

Professor J. M. Langston lectured last evening at Union Bethei (A. M. E.) church before a so-ciety, composed mainly of the members of said church, who have for their object the collection n fund for the relief of the poor of the community of whatever race or nationality, sex or color; also, the cultivation of a love for literature also, the cultivation of a love for metatre among our own people. It is proposed from time to time to give free lectures, have select readings, ersays, a.e., at said church on the second Wednes-day of every month, when all are invited. The speaker on this occasion chose for his theme, "Self-Culture," and entertained a large and ap-preciative audience one hour with one of his very happiert efforts.

Shoplifters Arrested.

dered girls, named Alice Johnson and Martha Banks, carried on extensive operations in shoplifting on Seventh street yesterday morning but, becoming daring, eventually came to grief They visited the funcy store of Mr. Julius Louis. They visited the fancy store of Mr. Julius Louis, between K and L. streets, and while pretending to be examining some goods slipped several articles under their shawis. Mr. Leuis detected and arrested them, turning them over to Lleuteaunt Eckloff. The girls had with them quite a bundle of goods, which they had collected during their walk, and some of which were identified as having been stolen from Chandler's store, on Seventh street, near S, and the rest from Wrath's lancy store, in the same neighborhood. store, in the same neighborhood

North Carolina Avenue M. P. Mission. The revival work now in progress at the North Carolina avenue mission is steadily on the increase. On Tuesday evening a very interesting meeting was held. Major Hall and Messrs. Nye and Traverse took an active part in the service which was in the form of an inquiry and expewhich was in the form of an inquiry and experience meeting, and was a "token for good" to the workers in the vineyard. Last evening a promising service was held, conducted by Mr. Wolfe in a burely evangelistic manner. Experiences were given by Messrs. Nye, Brooks and others with telling effect. The 5c clock service was attended with good success. About nine persons professed conversion. At the noon-day inecting about sixty or seventy of the pupils of the Wallach school were forward requesting prayers and seeking the forgiveness of their sins.

Welsh and others brought suit in the Circuit The different lodges of Good Templars held their regular Union meeting at the Grand Army hall, corner of Ninth and D streets, last evening. Maryland against the Hagerstown Flouring Mill Company of Hagerstown, Md., for infringemen of certain patents owned by them. The alleged patents having been purchased from the Metro There were present about five hundred persons. Opening remarks were made by Mr. J. S. Gurley, who extended a hearty welcome on the part of Morning Star Lodge to the sister lodge. He made quite a lengthy speech on the subject of temperance, after which recitations, songs and readings were creditably rendered by the Morning Star Lodge choir. A very interesting dialogue was disposed of by members of Morning Star Lodge in a professional style. Messrs Avery and Millan gave several very fine guitar soles. Mr. J. H. Knapp deserves special notice for the manner in which he characterized his plantation melodies. There were present about five hundred person patents having been purchased from the Metropolitan Middlings Purlifying Company of this city
that company defended the suit, and the result
was attained on Tuesday, the 19th inst., by the
decision of Judge Wm. F. Giles, decreeing "that
the bill of complaint be dismissed, and that the
defendants do recover of the complainants their
cost and charges in this suit." The plaintiffs employed able counsel, among whom were Hon. J.
H. B. Latrobe, mayor of Haltimore, while the defendants were ably represented by Howard C.
Cady, formerly of New York. This is the second
suit brought against the Metropolitan Middlings
Purifying Company which has been decided in
their favor, leaving them master of the situation,
and now prepared to resume their business with
their patents unquestioned, and without fear of
further interference.

Auction Sales To-day.

By Wash. B. Williams:
At 10 o'clock, at house No. 619 F street northwest, a large collection of household turniture.
At 6 o'clock, valuable improved property fronting on Tenth street, between Cstreet and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.
At 6 o'clock, lots 1, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 80, in square No. 179.

At 5:30 o'clock, valuable improved and unim By J. T. Wormley: At 4:30 o'clock, valuable real estate, imp with a three-story pressed-brick front house street, hetween First and Second northeast.

By E. J. Sweet: At 5 o'clock, valuable unimproved property on the south ride of D street, between First and Second streets northwest.

By Duncanson Bros.:

At 60'clock, the building lots on North L street, near Northern Liberty market.

THE SOCIAL EVIL A Committee Organized for the Preyention of Its Legalization-The Licensing of the Social

Mr. H. J. Wilson, the other delegate from England, criticised that part of the fourth annual report of the Board of Health of the District of Columbia, 1875, which advocates the adoption of the legalizing of prostitution, and especially condemned the words of Dr. Gross, quoted therein, as untrue and misleading. His positions were established by quotations from English and Continental authorities of great weight. He referred to bill No. 2440 in the House of Representatives, by which the European plan might be worked in the District of Columbia.

by which the European pian might be worked in the District of Columbia.

The sympathy of the audience with the moral arguments advanced was often manifested in hearty applause, and at the close of the addresses the Rev. I. L. Townsend assured the meeting that the bill referred to (No. 2440) would not be allowed to pags the House in its present objec-tionable form.

A committee was then nominated as a branch committee of the British, Continental and Gen-

eral Federation for the abolition of Government

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting-The An-

nual Parade.

The Board of Fire Commissioners held its semi

Thomas and Collins; Chief Engineer Cronin and

sixty pounds.

Commissioner Thomas, acting secretary, read
the record of the Seibold examination prepared
to be submitted to the District Commissioners;

which was a sproved by the board.

There was a short discussion concerning the
time and place of holding the annual parade and
inspection of the department. It was decided to
hold the inspection at the Scott statue Friday,
June 2, at 6 p. m.

Presented by Rev. E. H. Chapin.

The lecture of Rev. E. H. Chapin at Tallmadge hall last night on "John Hampden, or the Pro-gress of Popular Liberty," was attended by a

numerous and highly-intelligent audience. The lecturer gave a resume of the events of the reigns of Elizabeth and James, illustrating the en-

cachments of the crown, the growing Sentiment

of liberty, and the final collision with Charles,

and traced the early career of Hampdon till his

election to Parliament; then, in a clear and forci-

ble manner, portrayed the quick succession

ble manner, portrayed the quick succession of those acts of reval usurpation culminating in the imposition of "ship money;" Hampden's noble resistance, his defeat at law, and the locreased resistance by the people. At this point the lecturer drew attention to that principle, then so stoutly asserted, which formed the cause of our own Revolution, and which has ever since been one of the foundation-stones of popular liberty, vi: no taxation except with the consent of the people through their representatives. All through this struggle with Charles I we find the parallels of our own experience in 1876, and the identity of many of the issues, the striking similarity between the characters of the actors in both contests, and the grand results render the contemplation of those grand results render the contemplation of these

gnand results render the contemplation of those times appropriate and instructive in this Centen-nial year. To the names of Hampden and Wash-ington we look with reverence and gratitude. To them the world owes a debt that can only be can-celled by a faithful imitation of their virtues, and

turer was listened to throughout his eloquent course with profound attention, and the r patriotic passages of the lecture were gre with hearty applause.

Grand Dramatic Entertainment.

The following correspondence has passed by

ween the board of trustees of the Washington

imateur clubs in relation to raising funds to

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1876. Hon. Board of Trustees, Washington Incbriate

ermance to take place at such time and place a

you may select.
.'rotting this may prove acceptable, we are, very respectfully.
W. L. DENNIS,

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1876.
W. L. Dennis and J. B. Randolph, Committee:
GENTLEMEN: Yours of the 1st instant is at hand. I am directed by the board of trustees of the Washington Inebriate Asylum to accept your kind offer, and would name Ford's opera house, Friday evening, May 26, 1876, for the proposed performance.

performance.

Hoping your efforts will be crowned with success.

I am, very truly, yours,

Secretary.

Important Decision in Middlings Purifiers.

About a year since Abraham H. Herr, James

Splendid Entertainment To-Night.

A great time is expected this evening at the tableau, music and strawberry festival, which will be held in Tallmadge hall under the auspices

of Dr. Smith's church. The ladies having th

matter in charge have been indefatigable in the efforts to make this one of the most entertaining

efforts to make this one of the most entertaining affairs given in the city. The appointments for the tabicau are extensive and elegant. Mr. E. B. Hay will sing in his inimitable way his famous Lord Lovell song, which of itself will be well worth the price pass for the entire entertainment.

This well-known and popular place of resort fo,

plenic and other pleasure excursions down the river is now being thoroughly refitted and fur-nished by the proprietor, and will be open for the reception and entertainment of picaic and danc-ing parties on and after the 25th of May. It will be more attractive than ever.

W. L. DENNIS, J. B. RANDLLPH, Committee on Performance

Washington Incbriate Asylum:"

stablish that much-needed institution, "The

which was approved by the board.

Assistant Engineer Drew.

Union Chapel M. E. church, in the First ward, taking advantage of Bishop Haven's presence in Evil. Baltimore at the general conference, secured his tervices for a lecture of Monday evening, and, as might have been expected from his well-known A meeting of men to hear addresses from Mr. H. J. Wilson and Rev. J. P. Gledstone, of England, upon this subject was held in the lecture room of New York-avenue church rogressive character and views, it was a most in-New York-avenue church on Monday evening Rev. G. T. Little, pastor of the Assembly Pres syterian church, presided. Mr. Gledstone called "America's To-morrow." He said the first ele ment of success is to "keep cool." The American talks, cats and lives faster than most other na nade to elevate a great evil and a dark sin int an American legal institution, and at the same tions, consequently our dangers and failures lie in time pointing out the misleading titles which are given to all bills aiming at this object. He this direction, and every leader who has achieved great influence and distinction among us, from Washington down, has been a man of great sang showed that these bills were always presented under the guise of moral and sanitary reform, whereas they would in reality foster and encourfroid, or coolness. America is to be the centre and selvent of all humanity. Everywhere the carpet-bagger or interioper is regarded as a nuis-ance by the older residents. But they have alwhereas they would in reality foster and encourage immorality, if once they were adopted and enforced as inw. He maintained that no system of regulation could be tramed which did not violate the moral law, and place the government of the country in the position of a confederate with wrong-doers. The domain of morals was also invaded by the temptations which the regulation system presents to men and youths to east off the useful restraints of virtuous principles. The effects of the system were shown to be pernicious in men and women alike; for, while the former are induced to ein, the latter, where they have gone astray, can hardly be reclaimed by the loving efforts of Christian philanthropists. The influence of the system upon social life was pronounced to be had, because contempt is thrown upon married life, and home becomes a slighted institution. The speaker charged the system with being hostile to the liberty of the subject, unjust to women and oppressive to the poor, and therefore alien to the constitution of a free people. ways been God's agents for reforming and civiliz-ing nations; for what were the children of Israel, the Goths and Vandals, and the Normans, but representatives of this class?

THE BARLY SETTLERS OF THIS COUNTRY tainty of the American nuture—the rolling of an nations into one—is not so repulsive as it at first appears. The English nation is a conglomerate, and, as such, is superior to the Irish and others which have kept their blood pure. And so the future American, combining the patience of the Aniatic with the carnestness of the torrid man and the coolness and mental power of the native of the temperate zone, will undoubtedly be superior to our present population. rior to our present population.

But it is not only the American man, but woman, who is to be people.

He next declared it to be a sanitary failure in all countries where it has been tried. In Paris He next declared it to be a sanitary failure in all countries where it has been tried. In Paris the dectors are disappointed and annoyed at the spread of a disease which the licensing and regulating of the social evil was instituted for the purpose of removing, while the police declare their inability to supervise more than a tenth of those women who lead a life of shame. The different sets of officials are blaming each other for the failure, when in fact they are set to administer a system which never has succeeded and never can succeed. The fault is radical and inherent. An earnest appeal was made for America to give England, which has led the way in assailing this demoralizing legislation, her countenance and support. America has danger at her own door, and her truest safeguard will be to give active aid to those friends who are fighting for purity in those old European countries where it has been so long contenued and suppressed.

Mr. H. J. Wilson, the other delegate from England, criticised that part of the fourth annual re-

AMERICA'S TO-MORROW.

Lecture of Bishop Gilbert Haven.

in our social future. This is already seen in the walks of literature. Prior to the commencement of this century, female writers were almost unknown; but to-day, in this city, ladies are laboring with busy pens to feed the multitudes in other cities, who receive as large salaries as their brothers in neighboring dens. Side by side with her brother shall the sister of the human race go forward. Many of us have a distaste, as for one first raw oyster or tomato, for the "woman question" in the Church and in politics. But, why may not a woman declare God's truth from a pulpit as well as from the altar? And what impropriety is there in her administering the Lord's supper and baptism? And then, with regard to votting, what is it but the expression of an opinion? Is it said that they cannot go to the polis? Well, let the polis go to them, then. There would be no trouble in making an arrangement to take the ballot box around to each house, as in taking the census. But, suppose the experiment is tried of having women go to the polls. Even in as tumultuous assemblage as a town meeting or our General Conference, let one lady come into the gallery and the whole audience is at once readjusted; and so it would soon be at the polls. It is said it would injure women and overturn society. So, doubtless, AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT

would say to the proposition that his wife or mother should be allowed to sit and eat with him and yet we get along very well with such a state of things. And woman is destined soon to be and yet we get along very well with such a state of things. And woman is destined soon to be man's help-meet in all the higher walks of life, as she has been in the domestic circle. Another thing which must characterize our future is the extirpation of the sale of all intoxicating liquors. Some may be disposed to question the possibility of this, in view of the existing state of things. But it is certain we can have no future worth contemplating without this extirpation. The American nature cannot stand unless this great work is achieved. The hard-headed Scotchman with his toddy, and the beer-guzzling,

Fifteen members of the committee met in the Assembly Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, viz.: Revs. Dr. Gray, Dr. Rankin, Dr. Little, Dr. Black and and Dr. Fay; also Messrs. W. B. Hallantyne, A. C. Winslow, Charles Lyman and Dr. McKin; Mrs. Dr. Winslow, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Senator Sargent, Mrs. Le Fetre and Mrs. Judge Snell. The committee elected Mrs. Dr. Winslow president: Mr. Charles Lyman, secretary, and W. B. Ballantyne treasurer.

This is the first committee formed in this country in connection with the European Federation. Others will be established in most all of the large cities of the States, and their work will be to may bear up after a lashion, though by no means uninjured; but the finer and more nervous American organization will break down much quicker under our nery stimulants.

Another thing to be hoped for here is a perfected Christian society. Now only comparatively a small propertion of the people belong to the Church, and by no means all of them give evidence that they ought to. But if we have faith in the power of our holy religion we can look to no future that is not spanned with the hand of Christ. It is the man that makes the land; and only as he has attained to a perfect statue in Christ, with no repulsion toward his brethren of whatever race, leading his sister by his side, with all his baser, sensual passions in subjection, will he be worthy of the high destiny marked out for him in this land, reserved through all the ages for the perfection of humanity. LYMPHATIC GERMAN Others will be established in most all of the large cities of the States, and their work will be to thwart all attempts to legalize prostitution in this country, and support the European revolt against white slavery.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Gledstone go to Baltimore to-day to meet a conference there; they will then proceed to Philadelphia and to other cities. It is not improbable that they will return to this city in two or three weeks to address another meeting here.

Improvements.

Inspector Thomas Plowman issued the follow monthly meeting last evening at the Columbia buildings. Present: Commissioners Morgan, (president,) Reed, (secretary,) Tait, Bacon, ing building permits yesterday: —— Harris, re-move a frame dwelling, east side of Fourteenth, between P street and Rhode Island avenue; \$400. James Biffens, three two-story and basement dwellings, north side H, between Twenty-first Assistant Engineer Brew.

A communication was received from the Board of Fire Underwriters inclosing a check for \$10 to be expended in the interest of the firemen's library, under the direction of the committee having the matter in charge, and also informing the board that Mrs. P. B. Gurley had contributed a number of books for the same purpose. The president and secretary were, appointed as a committee to take charge of the matter.

A communication was received from Mr. Birney, attorney for the District, in regard to the case of ex-firemen Meredith and Clun, who are suing for two months' wages. Referred to the chief and assistant engineers.

A key was granted to Mr. Thom, and application for a position in the department was received and Twenty-second streets northwest; \$5,700. Jas Brady, a two-story brick dwelling, east side Sec ond, between K and L streets northeast; \$300 Judge L. W. Vale, two three-story and basement brick dwellings, west side Thirteenth-street circle, between Khode Island and Vermont avenues between those is the street of the stree cie, between khode Island and Vermont avenue northwest; \$43,000. Martin Toulny, a two-story frame dwelling, west side of Twelfth, between to and I streets southeast; \$200. Timothy Flaherty a brick dwelling, west side Second, between I street and Virginia avenue southwest; \$300.

Ladies and Gentlemen that is nice as regards eating and drinking at Geo. Deshields' restaurant, in the Baltimore and Potomac depot building.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Riggs House Dressmakers wanted New books at Shillington's. Unfurnished rooms for rent. National Jockey Club races. Philadelphia rooms with board. Rooms and board on Ninth street. Coldest and best soda at Major's. Money to loan by J. T. Wormley. Strawberry Festival at Tallmadge hall Trustee's sale of property in Hyattsville. Harmonic Musical Association's concert. Dr. Newman's sermons in pamphlet form. Handsomely furnished rooms on F street. Lots on K street for sale by B. H. Warner Sunday excursion on the Mary Washington Trustee's sale of valuable unimproved property. Notice to creditors of the estate of E. E. Simon. Meeting of the Washington Building Associa-

Handsome residence on M street for sale or ex Sale of property on Tenth street cast by Thomas

Sale of valuable property on G street by J. T. Wormley.

Trustee's sale of property on Ninth street by Thomas Dowling.

Trustee's sale of a two-story brick dwelling and stable by Stickney. Inaugural running meeting of the National lockey Association.

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execution of all kinds of law work, in which we annot be excelled by any printing establishment in the District.

For every class of Job Printing, go to the Na-TIONAL REPUBLICAN Printing House, southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirteenth street. Cheap prices for good work. Material

AMUSEMENTS.

Mile. Rosa D'Erina. Miss D'Erina, Ireland's favorite daughter, in company with Major Edmond Mallet, visited the Executive Mansion yesterday morning, and was received with distinguished consideration by President and Mrs. Grant. General Sherman, Col. Fred. Grant and wife and Mr. Jesse Grant, Private Secretary to the President, were also present. The visit was a most agreeable one, and Miss D'Erina sang several of her selections, among them "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Quand tu Chartes," in French; "Spirits ever bright and 'are Maria," by Cherubini. Mrs. Col. Fred. Grant, who is herself an accomplished cantartice and musician, complimented Miss D'Erina for her artistle rendition of the music of the great composers, as also did all the company. Executive Mansion yesterday morning, and was Asylum: Gentley of niding your noble efforts in establishing an "Inebriate Asylum" in our city, we propose giving a grand dramatic performance in aid of your funds, the cast to be selected from the several amateur clubs, and per-Later in the day Mrs. President Grant set D'Erina a magnificent boquet of choice flor

Theatre Comique. Never before was this popular place of amuse ent so well patronized as at present. With its elegant summer appointments and its spacihall and its excellent variety performance, it far surpasses anything of the kind ever established in Washington. The company now occupying the stage is composed of the most eminent artists in the variety profession, among whom are the Webb sisters, Miss Angle Schott, the great lilusionist; Nellie St. John, Homer, Holly and many others of wide-known reputations.

Catarrh, Discharges From the Head and all chronic diseases successfully treated. That the timid and disappointed may feel the ut-most assurance and confidence in the good faith most assurance and connected in the good latter of Dr. Hartley, he generously proposes to attend all persons, rich or poor, free of charge, until the best evidence and most convincing proofs of his success have been realized from his treatment. Office and residence, 925 E street northwest.

[Certileate from Mr. J. Henry Carroll.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25, 1876. Washington, D. C., Feb. 25, 1875.

My attention having been attracted to a testimonial from Rev. Dr. Domer, the distinguished paster of the English Lutheran church, Eleventh and H. streets, this city, certifying to the remarkable cure of an affection of the ear by Dr. Hartley, I concluded to try the doctor's skill in a case of catarrh of very aggravated form, from which I had suffered for many years past, which had seriously impaired my hearing and developed every symptom of consumption. I am happy to state that Dr. Hartley has effected a complete and radical cure, removing every vestige of catarrh, deafness and affection of the lungs, and I am now as healthy and can hear as perfectly as at any former period of my life. Dr. Hartley's remarkable success in my case justifies this testimonial, and J. HENRY CARBOLL, 813 Ninth street northwest

(From the Rev. Cyrns H. Fay, 1016 Eighth stree northwest, Washington, D. C.) northwest, Washington, D. C.)

I have pleasure in adding another testimonial to the many already given to the skill of Dr. Hartley in the treatment of deafness. Beneats received in the line of his profession by myself and members of my family prompt me to make this unsolicited acknowledgment. CYRUS H. FAT, Office and residence of Dr. Hartley, 23 E street northwest, Washington, D. C.

A popular preacher recently quoted the dres A popular preacher recently quoted the dream of a seer, who saw a man in great torment in every limb except his right foot. He asked why that was released. "This man," was the answer, "Is being punished for his selfishness and in-dolence, and was never known to do a good debd, except that he once kicked a tuff of fresh grass to a tethered ox standing in the hot sun, and for this one act that foot is saved from torment." Hon. John A. Hyman.

The following is an extract from the New North State, of North Carolina: This gentleman, owing to the infamous gerry-This gentleman, owing to the iniamous gentlemandering of the State by the General Assembly of 1870-71, is the sole representative of the Republican party of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States. While the Republicans of this State, however, are thus robbed of their just State, however, are thus rob representation in Congress, the maintenance of their principles could not have failen into safer hands than those of the Representative of the Second district. The writer sat with him in the convention of 1828 that framed the constitution under which the State was readmitted to the Union, and also in the General Assembly of 1898—70, to which he was returned by a grateful constituency to the Senate. As one who felt a deep interest in his race, his course was observed with much interest, as a man and as the public representative of the people, by the writer. That he realized the expectation of his constituency in both these responsible positions, is shown by his election to the present Congress.

A great fraud and crime by the North Carolina Democracy has deprived the people of the State of other such representatives in Congress. Willing the honest people—those who leve the Union and justice—put forth their might and redeem the old State from its six-representation and wronga-from the control of traitors and oppressors—and fill the representation in the next Congress with men as true, pure and honest—with as decided Republicans as Hon. John A. Hyman.

The Italian Opera Season. epresentation in Congress, the mainter

The Italian Opera Season. Maurice Strakosch, interviewed by a Herald reporter regarding the sudden interruption of the Italian opera season, says the reason is extremely simple—"the tenors who were engaged to sing during the season of opera with M'lle de Beloc were both taken seriously ill at the same tim You understand me, of course, to speak of Messri noli and Tom Karl. It was, therefore, ut terly impossible to continue the season." "How are these gentlemen at the present time?" asked are these gentlemen at the present time?" asked the reporter. "I am happy to say that Signor Brignoli has almost entirely recovered. He was exceedingly ill. He was attacked by pneumonia of the most aggravated form, and both Dr. Car-nochan and Dr. Mott, whom I called into consulta-tion about him, told me that he was within an inch of going the way of all fieth. Happily he has re-covered. Tom Karl's disease is inflammation of the liver. He, too, is much better. Of course, for the time I felt myself like McClellan when checked on the Potomac—I had to wait until my army could be reorganized before entering the campaign." The season will be resumed di-rectly.

The Coming Fight. Thomas Allen will fight Joseph Goss. The arrangements were completed at the Empire saloon, Cincinnati, last Saturday. The purse will be \$5,000, and \$100 forfeit has been put up by each of the distinguished gentlemen. The fight will be under the new rules of the English prize-ring, whatever they may be, and will come off at some point near Cincinnati. Thursday, September 7, between the hours of 6 and 10 in the morning "The signing," says the Cincinnati Gazette, "wa plentifully sealed in champagne, and the crowof curious spectators separated. Both Allen and of curious spectators separated. Both Allen and Goes seem in dead earnest about this fight and anxious to meet each other. Both insisted on having the forfeiture clause inserted in the articles, and both were prompt to put up the additional thousand dollars in Mr. Edwards' hands as soon as the articles were signed. Goes leaves to join the circus with which he is engaged. His engagements will end in five weeks, when he will return and go into training in this vicinity. Allen will probably train at St. Louis until a week or two of the battle, and finish the course here."

No Total Depravity. "Macaulay," our New York correspondent loesn't believe in total deprayity. He thinks no man is so far gone that he can't be talked to and saved. In his view you must be as democratic toward the erring as Walt Whitman. You must lift them up and be to them as brotherly as cir-cumstances will admit. The principle is right, of cumseion with admit. The principle is right, of course; but it doesn't always work. Some days since "Macaulay" took to his home and his confidence one Stephen Wiley, who has been in State prison two thirds of his life-a good-hearted, well-meaning man, but constitutionally obliged to steal. We shall not make a long story of this painful affair. Suffice it to say that Stephen is now in jail for stealing one of "Macaulay's" best coats.

Columbia College Law School. NEW YORK, May 17 .- Columbia College lav school commencement was held to-night. The graduating class numbered two hundred and nineteen, among the names being Ulysses Simpson Grant, son of President Grant, and Wm. A. Pierrepont, son of Attorney General Pierrepont.

Dom Pedro in St. Louis. ST. Louis, May 17.—Dom Pedro visited the Merchants' Exchange in a very quiet way to-day and took a survey of the seene from the gallery This afternoon he will make the general round:

ALL SORTS. Galveston, Texas, is becoming the port of exportation for the productions of the Mexican

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A Cincinnati scientist, who allowed himself to be stung once a day for three weeks by bees to ascertain the effect of the bites, says that after about the tenth time the pain and swelling were slight, the body seeming to become inoculated with the poison.

According to a French statistician, more than a thousand people have perished by fires in theatres from the beginning of the ninetcent century up to the present date, while the pect niary loss by the same class of confingration amounts to about sixty million dollars.

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By the Court.

A. WYLLE, Justice, &c. True copy. Test:

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defendants defendants.

On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. John H. Cook, his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant, William Brown, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule-day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

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